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In re Patent No. 7,585,878 : DECISION ON REQUEST
Kuramochi, et al. : FOR
Issue Date: September 8, 2009 : RECONSIDERATION OF
Application No. 10/560,282 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Filed: December 12, 2005 : and
Atty Docket No. 308626USOPCT : NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the petition filed on September 28, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by five hundred six (506) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by five hundred six (506) days is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein.**

As the period from the filing date of the request for continued examination (RCE) to the issue date of the patent is not included in the "B" delay period, the over three year period begins on December 13, 2008 and ends on February 19, 2009, the day before the RCE was filed, and is 69 (not 70) days. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i). As such, the patent term adjustment is 505, not 506 days.

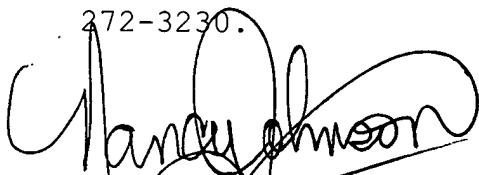
The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or

patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). No additional fees are required.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **five hundred five (505) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Senior Petitions Attorney Shirene Willis Brantley at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,585,878 B2

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INVENTOR(S) : Kuramochi, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 436 days

Delete the phrase "by 436 days" and insert – by 505 days--